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SELECTING SYMBOLS ON A  
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following response in connection with the above-identified patent  
application.

**Discussion of Examiner Interview** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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#### **DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Applicant and Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application. During this interview, the Applicant, Applicant's Attorney, and the Examiner discussed proposed claim amendments that if entered would overcome the art of record. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.